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Title: Plasma cutting torch electrode with an Hf/Zr insert
Docket No.: Serie 6145
Customer No.: 40582

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination of the merits of the above-identified U.S. patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, please first amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.